

October 15, 2003

Mr. Marcello Marini 3903 Stoney Brook Drive Houston, TX 77063

Dear Marcello:

On behalf of the Blueprint Houston Executive Committee, I would like to thank you again for serving on the Steering Committee for Blueprint Houston. Your support - behind the scenes and in front - has been an important component in the success of this year's accomplishments!

Since last November, more than 2500 citizens have donated over 10,000 hours of volunteer time to develop a vision, values and goals for the city of Houston. The results, presented in the enclosed report, are summarized in a *Citizens' Agenda for Houston's Future*. The *Agenda* was reviewed and approved by a thousand plus delegates at the Citizens Congress on May 31.

Public participation exceeded expectations at every point in the Blueprint Houston process. Participants from all parts of the city consistently expressed a strong interest in planning Houston's future. The community at large also appears to share this interest as revealed in a University of Houston Public Opinion Survey of randomly selected registered voters. The May 2003 survey shows 82% of the respondents favor "creating a general plan to guide future growth for the City." (Also available at www.blueprinthouston.org)

There is more work to be done. The delegates at the Citizens' Congress directed Blueprint Houston to ask the Mayor and City Council to adopt a process for developing a coordinated plan for the City of Houston, based on citizens' values and goals. Blueprint Houston has just received a second grant from the Houston Endowment Inc., which will be used to follow through and monitor the progress of the *Citizens' Agenda*.

Thank you again for your support. I hope you will continue to support this initiative to establish a planning process that prepares Houston for a healthy and prosperous future. If you have additional questions, please contact me or go to our website at <a href="https://www.blueprinthouston.org">www.blueprinthouston.org</a> or contact Heidi Sweetnam, Project Director, at 713-522-0590.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Eury

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October 6, 2003

Mr. Marcello Marini Texas Colonial Foundation for Youth 3903 Stoney Brook Houston, TX 77063

Dear Mr. Marini:

The faculty and staff at Texas A&M University is continuing to take vital steps necessary for it to become one of the nation's finest public universities by the year 2020. As one of our many donors, you are an integral part of our far-reaching academic and service efforts.

On behalf of our growing student population, faculty and staff, I would like to thank you for your generosity. The accomplishments made towards academic excellence would not have been possible without the support of donors like you.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Gates



# Southwest Voter Registration Education Project

October 1, 2003

Mr. Marcello Marini Director of Programing & Public Affairs Telemundo Channel 47 3903 Stoney Brook Houston, Texas 77063

Dear Mr. Marini:

On behalf of Southwest Voter Registration Education Project, I want to thank you for your support and assistance in making our Harris County Latino Vote 2003 Dinner a success.

At the event, we announced our "10-4" campaign. Over the next sixteen months, SVREP will lead the largest national effort to increase Latino civic participation ever undertaken, including Harris County. The "10-4" campaign will seek to raise Latino participation to 10 million registered voters in 2004 from 7.5 million in 2000! Thanks to your support and assistance, we will realize our goals so our communities engage more in the democratic and political process of this country.

Once again, thank you for your support and participation. I look forward to your continued participation and involvement in our field voter registration campaigns and next year's Latino Vote 2004 Banquet!

Sincerely,

Antonio Gonzalez

President

Ricardo Castañón Regional Director

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Mr. Marcello Marini Director of Community Affairs KTMD - Channel 48 3903 Stoney Brook Houston, TX 77063

Dear Mr. Marini:

The MACL Bilingual Journalism Program sincerely thanks you for serving on the Advisory Board for the Department of Modern and Classical Languages at the University of St. Thomas.

As you know, the University of St. Thomas, a Hispanic-serving institution, recognizes that Spanish-language media is the fastest growing sector of journalism in the United States. We have launched programs to fill the growing need for bilingual journalists. The joint major in communication/Spanish and certificate in Spanish for mass media are among the first programs of their kind in the nation. These new programs offer a timely solution to the problem the Hispanic community has encountered in its search for accessible and quality higher education in this professional specialization.

Twice yearly meetings of the Advisory Board will be held, one in the fall and another in the spring. We shall let you know the other dates as soon as they have been set.

I look forward to our first meeting on Monday, October 20, 2003 at 5:30p.m., in the Basilian Board Room on the first floor of Welder Hall at the University of St. Thomas. Please contact my office at 713-525-6915 or via email to johnrj@stthom.edu at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Debra D. Andrist, Ph. D. Cullen Professor of Spanish

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September 29, 2003

Marcello Marini KTMD-TV 3903 Stoney Brook Dr Houston, TX 77063

Dear Marcello,

I wanted to personally thank you for your support of the "values" campaigns from The Foundation for a Better Life. Because of you, these PSAs have reached a great many viewers.

If you ever have any comments or ways we could improve the campaign, I would be very appreciative of those insights.

Enclosed is a small gift that I hope you find useful. Thanks again for airing these messages that promote better values, better role models and a better life.

Sincerely,

Gary Dixon President



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September 9, 2003

Marcello Marini
Director of Community Relations
CHANNEL 47 KTMD
3903 Stoneybrook
Houston TX 77063

Dear Mr. Marini:

Thank you so much for joining us as a sponsor for our 2003 Summer Reading Program, Mission Possible: Spy a Book! We missed you at our Sponsor's Appreciation Luncheon and want to be sure you know how much we appreciate your sponsorship of our program this year.

Kids are our future and those of us who invest in them with time and incentives are better for having done so We feel that our sponsors deserve special recognition and attention, as it is you who are helping us make a difference in the life of a child. This year, a total of 38,555 kids and teens registered for the program and a total of 25,614 or 63.02% completed the program. This means that a minimum of 256,140 books were read this summer by Houston's youth.

Please accept the enclosed certificate as a small token of our appreciation for partnering with the Houston Public Library. Also enclosed is an In-Kind Contributions form. We ask that you fill it out and mail it back to the following:

Caroline Reeder Houston Public Library 500 McKinney Houston, Texas 77002

Again, please accept our thanks. Mission Accomplished!

Sincerely,

Barbara A.B. Gubbin Director of Libraries

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August 19, 2003

Mr. Marcello Marini, Special Events Manager Programming and Public Affairs Director KTMD-TV Telemundo Station 48 3903 Stoney Brook Houston, Texas 77063

#### Dear Marcello:

Congratulations on your 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Telemundo Back to School Health Fair. It was my pleasure to work with you again. I stopped by around 2:30 –3:00 pm and your agencies were leaving and volunteers were cleaning up. I am sorry, that I did not get to speak with you on that day, however I had several other events that needed more attention. Besides, after 14 years you have the hang of it.

have enclosed your \$500.00 refundable grounds deposit and look forward to the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Telemundo Back School Health Fair.

Sincerely,

Deby McMinn, Event Coordinator
Office of Marketing and Special Events
Houston Parks and Recreation Department

#### Marini, Manuel Marcelo

To:

Janie Zapata

Subject: RE: Ch 47 Blood Drive

----Original Message----

From: Janie Zapata [mailto:jzapata@giveblood.org]

Sent: Monday, August 11, 2003 1:58 PM

To: Marini, Manuel Marcelo

Cc: Mary Richards

Subject: Ch 47 Blood Drive

#### Marcello

We just want to thank you for all your help with the blood drive. We would up with about 40 donations and several others that were not able to donate.

25 of the donors were 1st time donors! more than 60% of the donations were O type blood!

We are very happy with the results and look forward to doing this drive again next year. Let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Thanks again for all you do to help the regional blood supply!

Janie Zapata Corporate Media Consultant Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center 713 791-6331

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El Evento 13 de la Feria de Salud y Regreso a la Escuela.

7:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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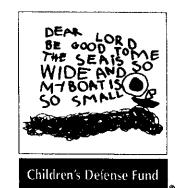
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August 29, 2002

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Public Affairs Director
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Houston, Texas 77063



Dear Mr. Marini:

We can not thank you enough for your invaluable assistance in launching the Back-to-School 2002 Covering Kids campaign in Houston. As you know, this was a major opportunity for child health advocates in greater Houston: the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation had selected Houston as one of two U.S. cities for a major Back to School initiative to enroll Houston children in low-cost or free health care coverage through *TexCare*.

With your support, the month-long initiative was a tremendous success. Thank you for promoting the 8<sup>th</sup> city-wide Fiesta Supermarket sign-up on Saturday, August 10 at 14 participating stores. With your support, the enrollment drive was a tremendous success, assisting more than 650 families and 1,300 children in applying for children's health insurance. Your announcements also helped to raise awareness about the more than 70 events planned all month-long by *TexCare* contracted children's health outreach organizations of Harris County: Families Under Urban & Social Attack; Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services; and St. Luke's Episcopal Health Charities.

We thank you so much for ALL that you do in the community and for your outstanding advocacy on behalf of our most vulnerable. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to Houston children, and we look forward to working with you again!

Sincerely,

Barbara Best

Health Project Manager

Children's Defense Fund of Texas

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Child Health Outreach Coordinator

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WHEREAS, the 12TH ANNUAL KTMD-TV TELEMUNDO 48 HEALTH FAIR, is being held Saturday, August 3, 2002, at Burnett-Bayland Park from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM; and

WHEREAS, KTMD-TV Channel 48 Galveston-Houston, the Harris County Hospital District, and the City of Houston Parks and Recreation Department have joined in their efforts to host the 12TH ANNUAL KTMD-TV TELEMUNDO 48 HEALTH FAIR, with positive response and support from the Harris County area health departments, social service agencies, educational institutions, and other organizations that provide essential services to our community; and

WHEREAS, the 12TH ANNUAL KTMD-TV TELEMUNDO 48 HEALTH FAIR will focus on getting children ready for school by administering immunizations for children and providing Houston's Hispanic community the opportunity to participate in free health screenings for blood pressure, cholesterol, diabetes, tuberculosis, hearing, dental, vision, HIV and will offer information on careers, referral services, client rights, Hispanic cultural barriers, and other health related issues: now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that Harris County Commissioners Court designates, Saturday, August 3, 2002, as

# 12TH ANNUAL KTMD-TV TELEMUNDO 48 HEALTH FAIR DA

in Harris County, Texas, and encourages all to take advantage of this opportunity and these much-needed services being provided to our community.

It is hereby ORDERED that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of Commissioners Court this 23rd day of July

> ROBERT ECKELS County Judge

EL FRANCO LEE, Commissioner

STEVE RADACK, Commissioner

Precinct Three



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June 19, 2003

Channel 48 Attention: Marcello Marini 3903 Stoney Brook Dr. Houston, TX 77063

Dear Ms. Marcello Marini:

LIFE/Houston would first like to thank you once again for participating in a successful Basics for Babies drive last year. With your help Food for Hungry Babies collected approximately \$25,000 worth of baby formula and food in the last year, and many babies who would have otherwise gone hungry will now be able to live and grow into healthy toddlers.

I am a student intern at LIFE/Houston, and in my short time here, already I recognize the serious necessity of providing hungry babies with an emergency food supply. For this reason, I write you now to ask for your participation in our third annual Basics for Babies Drive. This program has grown each year, and with your assistance we hope to finally reach our ultimate goal of 100 drives.

Once again, thank you for your time and energy, and I will be calling within the next week to further discuss Channel 48's future participation in this effort to help LIFE/Houston quiet the cries of a hungry baby.

Sincerely,

Chris Varela

Basics for Babies Coordinator

Exxon Mobile Community Jobs Intern



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Sincerely,

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August 19, 2002

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Mr. Marcelo Marini Telemundo-Channel 48 3903 Stoney Brook Dr. Houston, Texas 77063-6405

Dear Mr. Marini:

We would like to extend our appreciation to you and Telemundo-Channel 48 for airing our PSA for our recent Immunization Day event. Your efforts made this a great success and we were able to immunize over 600 children. Our goal was 500 children and your participation allowed us to be successful.

Although Houston has somewhat improved its immunization rating from third to sixth lowest among cities in the nation, work still needs to be done to have all our children immunized. Thirty percent of our children still do not receive their recommended vaccinations, and that is why we have been working with people like you for the past seven years in order to reach out to our parents and encourage them to immunize their kids. Thanks to you and our volunteers, we have assisted in immunizing over 2,500 children over the past seven years.

Again, we thank you for your participation and we look forward to working with you in the future.

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Gene Green

Member of Congress

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Mr. Marcelo Marini KTMD-TV Channel 48 Telemundo 3903 Stoney Brook Houston, TX 77063

Dear Mr. Marini:

This letter is to thank you for your interest in the Cenikor Prevention Network and to let you know how much we enjoyed coming out to your Health Fair. Our Prevention Team had a wonderful time visiting with everyone and we made several new friends. It's people like all of you at KTMD-TV Channel 48 Telemundo that make our job fun and beneficial. By teaching the importance of life, we add to our youth's chances of a successful future.

Should you have any questions about the puppet shows and presentations that we provide, or if we can assist you in scheduling your next performance, please feel free to contact us at (281) 476-0088. Thanks again!

Sincerely,

Mr. Armando Lopez Prevention Manager

P.S. Marcelo gracias por todo lo que has echo por nuestra organizacion, Dios te tiene una bendicion bien grande guardada para ti en el cielo. Sabes que puedes contar con mi ayuda y la de nuestra organizacion cuando lo necesites.



July 7, 2003

Mr. Marcello Marini KTMD-TV Canal 48 3903 Stoney Brook Houston, TX 77063

Dear Marcello,

Our President, Fr. Miller, asked that I share our most recent Strategic Planning Newsletter with you, a valued member of our Stakeholder community. Fr. Miller is currently leading us in the third phase of our work, drafting UST's Strategic Agenda. The work to which you contributed at the November 2002 Stakeholder Conference and the strategic recommendations generated by our nine work groups in Spring 2003 ground the drafting of our Strategic Agenda.

We'll keep you informed and will continue to seek your counsel. We will begin the operational planning phase of our strategic planning in late October 2003, which will give momentum to this important work.

With thanks and warm regards,

Dr. Colleen Hester Vice President,

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Strategic Planning, Institutional

Research, & Evaluation

#### The Advertising Council Inc.

Peggy Conton President & CEO

July 1, 2003

Mr. Roel Medina General Manager KTMD 3903 Stoney Brook Dr Houston, TX 77063-6405

Dear Mr. Medina:

I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you for your invaluable support for the Ad Council's public service advertising campaigns. Once again, your station, KTMD, has demonstrated your outstanding commitment to improve the lives of your viewers. By donating valuable airtime to a variety of pressing social issues, you have distinguished your station as an active and caring resource for your community.

Because of your generosity, we are proud to report that in 2002, the Ad Council received approximately \$1.3 billion in donated media for over 40 campaigns.

Due to your support, we were able to help:

- -prevent high-school drop-out, child abuse, drunk driving and domestic violence;
- -promote art appreciation, afterschool programs, mentoring, recycling and historic preservation;
- -raise awareness about stroke, colon cancer, childhood asthma and learning disabilities;
- -confront fair housing and racial discrimination, and the global AIDS epidemic.

The Ad Council remains committed to tackling these complex social issues by producing effective, timely, vetted and quality public service messages for your viewers and Americans nationwide. We know these campaigns have made a difference in people's lives and their communities. However, we could not accomplish this without you and the generosity of your esteemed colleagues in the media.

That is why we believe it is so important to recognize your steadfast commitment to public service advertising. Enclosed please find a copy of a letter we sent to Congressman John Culberson, which highlights your support of the Ad Council's campaigns in calendar year 2002 (this data is obtained from Nielsen's SIGMA reports).

We look forward to working with you to continue to deliver these life-saving messages to the American people. In addition, the Ad Council is very excited to work with you on our new initiatives, which include recognizing the signs of a stroke, healthy lifestyles, underage drinking, foster care adoption, secondhand smoke, and blood donation.

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of your viewers.

Sincerely,

Peggy Conlon
President and CEO

The Advertising Council, Inc.

Enclosure: Letter to your Congressmember



#### The Advertising Council Inc.

Peggy Conlon President & CEO

July 1, 2003

The Honorable John Culberson United States House of Representatives 1728 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Culberson:

The Advertising Council, the nation's largest provider of public service communications, is pleased to inform you of the impressive support, KTMD-TV (located in your Congressional district), has given to our public service advertisements (PSAs).

In 2002, this television station donated a total of 1706 spots of valuable airtime towards Ad Council PSAs. This steadfast commitment to public service allows the Ad Council to communicate critically important messages to your constituents, helping to improve their lives and communities.

The Ad Council's longstanding relationship with the media is a powerful one. Over its 60-year history, the Ad Council has leveraged the pro bono resources of the media and advertising industries to address the most pressing social issues of the day. Through generous support from our media partners, Ad Council icons and slogans are woven into the very fabric of American culture - from Smokey Bear's "Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires", McGruff the Crime Dog's "Take A Bite Out of Crime", "A Mind is a Terrible Thing To Waste", "Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk to "I am an American".

Each year, the Ad Council receives approximately \$1.3 billion in donated media for over 40 campaigns that promote awareness about high-school drop-out prevention, afterschool programs, art appreciation, family literacy, child hunger, parenting, learning disabilities, domestic violence prevention, mentoring, energy conservation, AIDS awareness, prenatal care and volunteerism.

The media also enable us to communicate messages to the public on behalf of the Federal Government, including the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Army, Library of Congress, Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Housing and Urban Development, EPA, Department of Justice, Department of Transportation, Department of Agriculture, and Department of Defense. These Ad Council campaigns communicate vital messages such as seat belt safety, citizen preparedness, breastfeeding, community drug prevention, fair housing, childhood asthma and voting, just to name a few.

The Ad Council remains fully committed to delivering critical public service messages to all Americans, in your district and in communities nationwide. We could not accomplish this vital mission without the ongoing generosity of stations like KTMD. Please join us in commending KTMD for its continuing support to improve the lives of your constituents and our nation. Should you have any questions regarding this station's noteworthy contributions, please have your office call Kate Emanuel, Vice President of Government Relations at (202) 331-4152.

Sincerely,

President and CEO

The Advertising Council, Inc.

cc: Roel Medina, General Manager, KTMD



# Comenzando Hoy: Dones Espirituales en Estudio paralelo a la Predicación

Un nuevo Estudio Bíblico comienza este día. Y las inscripciones para recibirlo aún están abiertas. Aprovecha la última oportunidad hoy.

El Estudio abordará el descubrimiento o la identificación de los Dones que el Señor -en su Soberana voluntad- nos ha entregado.

Comenzando por conocer qué es un "Don". A lo que el diccionario escuetamente responde: "Dádiva, presente o regalo. Gracia especial"

Si deseas conocer más sobre el tema, busca hoy el salón de clases, a partir de las 11:30 de la mañana.

Si es de tu interés este Estudio, consulta las mesas de inscripción, instaladas en el pasillo principal.





# Telemundo y Centro Familiar Cristiano el Brazo Extendido de Dios en Houston

Muerte, Destrucción, Damnificados y riesgo de epidemias. Esas mismas palabras, dichas en números son más alarmantes: 35,000 familias con pérdidas que ascienden a los 4,000 millones de dólares, es el registro aproximado de los daños causados por la tormenta Allyson en Houston. Razón más que justificada para que telemundo, Canal 48, encabezado por el periodista Marcelo Marini, amaneciera el lunes 11 de junio, transmitiendo desde las calles y estacionamientos, para colectar ayuda financiera y material para los damnificados. Y el Centro Familiar Cristiano, inmediatamente cedió sus instalaciones y un excelente equipo humano encabezado por Esther y Daniel Di Césare, para recibir, clasificar y distribuir toneladas de alimentos, medicinas, muebles y ropa.



## Hispanic Heritage Awards\* FOUNDATION

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June 26, 2003

Dear Marcello Marini,

On behalf of the Foundation, I would like to thank you for serving on the 2003 Regional Youth Awards selection committee. Your time and dedication in evaluating this year's group of phenomenal students made it possible to identify the 2003 Regional Award Winners.

We hope you were able to join us in celebrating the achievements of the students you selected at the regional event this past spring. The winners celebrated that evening were a dynamic group of young Hispanics and a strong testament to the excellence of our community.

Again, thank you for sharing your time and expertise for this important task. You have played a significant role in the oristina Skanjin budh. development of our future leaders.

Sinceramente.

Cristina Reyna

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June 19, 2003

Marcello Marini 3903 Stoney Brook Houston, TX 77071

Dear Mr. Marini:

The Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) office invites you to continue as a member of the Speakers Bureau. We are delighted that you have given your time and shared your talents and expertise with our students to enrich their learning experiences. Thank you for your participation in the Speakers Bureau.

If you are interested a continuing to participate in the Speakers Bureau program you must register and complete a background check form every school year. Please complete the enclose forms and return them in the postage paid envelope.

Also, please respond to the short survey I have enclosed. If you have any questions, please call the VIPS office at (713) 892-6384.

Sincerely,

Patricia Zamarron

Coordinator

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# CITY OF HOUSTON NEWS RELEASE

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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# MAYOR LEE P. BROWN RECEIVES DONATIONS FROM KTMD TO DISTRIBUTE TO STORM VICTIMS

**HOUSTON** (June 14, 2001) – Mayor Lee P. Brown today accepted over 8 tons of food, clothing and household items donated to KTMD Channel 48 to be distributed to flood victims still staying in shelters throughout the area.

"What an incredible outpouring of generosity," said Mayor Brown. "To see Houston collect and contribute literally truckloads of food, clothing and household items for those in need is overwhelming."

KTMD began their collection efforts on Monday, June 11. Since their call for donations, Houstonians brought in an estimated \$13,000 of non-perishable food. Clothing, furniture and household items have also been donated.

"Houstonians have shown a great deal of compassion to their neighbors," added Mayor Brown. "There are so many people needing help right now. Fortunately, there are thousands and thousands answering that call."

The donations collected by KTMD will be distributed to Sweet Home Baptist Church, 7104 Homestead; New Bethlehem Baptist Church, 12707 Cullen; and Bella Vista Missionary Baptist Church, 803 E. 36<sup>th</sup> Street. Donations have been pouring in since Tropical Storm Allison flooded the area with over 30 inches of rain late last week. Mayor Brown made a public plea for residents to come forward, donate and, if possible, "adopt" a family or a neighborhood victimized by the flooding.

Lakewood Church, 7317 East Houston Road is matching businesses, organizations, individuals or other families with *victims*' families to provide manpower and labor for cleanup and assistance with transportation and communication during the recovery process. Families who need help should call Lakewood Church at (713) 491-1300 from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Operators will be on duty to take your calls.

Houston's Second Baptist Church, 6400 Woodway, is recruiting companies and corporations to adopt an entire city block of families who have lost their homes or sustained damage to them. For information on this program, call (713) 365-8600 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. until Friday, June 15.



June 13, 2003

Mr. Manuel A. Marini 10903 Paulwood Houston, TX 77071

Dear Manuel A.:

Thank you for taking time to join more than 1,000 other Houstonians to serve as a Delegate to the Citizens' Congress on May 31 – an unprecedented event in Houston. Our work is not finish, but continues – through the fall elections and beyond.

We have been pouring over the 300-plus Delegate comment cards and have found many helpful and insightful responses. If you completed a card, thank you for your feedback.

So impressive was the almost 600 Delegates who stood to demonstrate their belief in the process and show their commitment to stay involved. I hope you are among those who will form this new citizen coalition that will move Blueprint Houston forward.

Your participation is important to the next phase of the Blueprint Houston initiative – to seek commitment from political candidates in the November election to adopt a planning process for implementing the goals built by broad public participation and consensus.

The next Blueprint Houston meeting is on Monday, June  $30^{th}$  from 6:30-8:30 pm in the auditorium of Houston Community College Southwest, 5601 West Loop South. I hope you will attend and continue to lend your voice to the process.

Thank you again for your involvement, commitment, and civic leadership. If Houston is going to become the City we envision for the future, it will take all of us working together to plan for that future.

Best personal regards,

Claudia Williamson

Chair, Blueprint Houston

Claudia Williams

# About the Foundation

RoyceBuilders.com Foundation For Youth, formally Texas Colonial Foundation For Youth, is a partnership between Telemundo 47's Marcello Marini and Division President George Kopecky of Royce Builders. These men, in conjunction with a select group of professionals, formed a Board of Directors and established the Foundation as a not-for-profit agency with 501C-3 status.

The inception of the Foundation was in 1998, and the first annual golf tournament was held the following year to raise funds. In 2000, 6 area youth received scholarships of \$2500 each, for college. In 2001, the Foundation doubled, allowing 12 students to receive \$2500 for college. The next year, in 2002, the Foundation awarded 17 scholarships to area youth.

This year with an amazing commitment from Royce Builders and other main benefactors, the RoyceBuilder.com Foundation For Youth is proud and excited to award a total of 56 scholarships to deserving young scholars, a grand total of \$140,000. Students receiving these funds are able to reapply year after year, and with your continuing support, the Foundation will be able to help these incredible students stay in college and graduate with the degree of their choice. We offer the students mentoring so that they are able to stay focused and motivated. We also follow their successes and often feature them on Telemundo or with a story in our newsletters. These amazing students, together with their parents, are honored today. On behalf of RoyceBuilders.com Foundation For Youth and their sponsors, Congratulations!

# Schedule of Events

11:00 Registration & Cocktails

11:30 Be Seated at Assigned Table

11:45 Mr. Marcello Marini - Welcome Mr. Gaspar Mir - Master of Ceremony Fr. Michael Miller - Invocation Mr. Malcolm Gillis - Speaker





P. O. Box 772023 Houston, Texas 77215

Houston, Texas. June 5th, 2001

Telemundo Station Group. Attn: Mr. Marcello Marini. 3903 Stoeny Brook. Houston, TX 77063

Dear Marcello Marini:

Casa Cuba, a non profit organization, with a mission to preserve our culture and traditions, likewise to share with the rest of the comunities the best of our music, food, and culture. Has the purpose with the benefits of the Festivals to have a future Cuban Cultural Center, and in the promotion of "José Martí" Scholarships.

We have the plan to convert the Cuban Festival in a future Calle 8 of Houston, Texas. According to the Houston Chronicle the Cuban Festival is one of the best organized in the area.

On behalf of the Board we really thank you as one of the best professional in the hispanic media for your wonderful job in the stage with Eileen Faxas. Both made a tremendous contribution to this Festival. Also, we thanks Telemundo for your support and your sponsorship to this VI Cuban Festival, and we would like you be part of this great effort.

Sincerely yours,

Jorge Ferragut, M.S. President

Cc: JF/ga



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Telemundo. Mr. Roel Medina, Vice-President. 3903 Stoney Brook. Houston, Tx 77063

June 1st, 2001

Dear Mr. Roel Medina:

We really appreciatte you and your organization for your continue support in the X edition of the "Concurso Día del Niño". You belong to a vanguard who share a vision: "the future with a community that desperately needs to acquire the computer skills essential to get ahead and succeed in today's rapidly changing world. We believe that the free democracy we all enjoy in this great country opens the doors to countless opportunities".

On may 23<sup>th</sup>, we enjoyed a closing ceremony in Telemundo delivering the plaques to our sponsors, and on may 30<sup>th</sup>, we have just finished the cycle of the X Concurso Día del Niño, when we inaugurated the Computer Center in the John H. Reagan High School. The Principal Mr. Armando Alaniz was very happy with you all for this effort, and was interviewed by Mr. Marcello Marini for program "Nuestra Gente" in Telemundo Channel 48.

Once again, we are very proud to have the honor of your support in this noble cause.

Paz, Amor y Bien

Jorge Ferragut, M.S President.

JF/ga



**United Way** 

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The United Way Mission:

To increase the organized capacity of people to care for themselves and others.

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May 23, 2003

Mr. Roel Medina General Manager KTMD TV Channel 47 3903 Stoney Brook Drive Houston, TX 77063

Dear Mr. Medina:

Congratulations on "Sharing the Story" and on completing your 2002-03 United Way campaign! On behalf of the thousands of beneficiaries of United Way programs. thank you for your generosity and support of this year's community campaign. Because you give, United Way is able to strengthen our community by:

- Developing children & youth to their full potential-serving over 478,000 youth
- Creating strong families & safe neighborhoods-helping 980,000 individuals
- Sustaining senior independence-supporting 98,000 seniors
- Supporting people rebuilding their lives-assisting over 480,000 people in our community

We also want to thank you personally for your extraordinary leadership and efforts during a year when the needs in our community are extraordinary. Your contributions make a direct improvement on the quality of life for so many in our community and we are grateful for your support. The United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast appreciates you for your dedication and devotion.

You have truly been the "Front Page" story that exemplifies true commitment to our community. Thank you for helping the United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast continue to touch one out of every two lives in our community!

With appreciation,

Jack Sweeney

Publisher & President

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Community Campaign Chairman



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May 12, 2003

Mr. Roel Medina General Manager KTMD-TV 47, Telemundo 3903 Stoney Brook Houston, TX 77063

Dear Mr. Medina:

On behalf of the staff, agencies and beneficiaries of the United Way Of The Texas Gulf Coast, and particularly on behalf of our 2003 campaign Chairman, Jack Sweeney, and the members of this year's Hispanic Campaign Committee, I want to personally thank you for your generous donation in support of the 2003 Hispanic Campaign. Thanks to your support and the support of many others like you, we were able to meet and exceed our goal to raise \$81,000 in the midst of one of the more difficult economic environments we have faced in quite some time.

The monies raised will help provide support to many organizations - and more importantly, to many families and children in our community who are in dire need of various services offered by United Way agencies. It is important that we all realize that these difficult economic times are hardest first upon them.

I am truly proud of the outstanding effort our collective Hispanic community put forth towards this goal and again, want to thank you personally for your generous donation. It comes at a very important time.

De todo corazón, igracias!

Alex Lopez Negrete



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Mr. Roel Medina General Manager KTMD-TV 3903 Stoney Brook Drive Houston, TX 77063-6425

Dear Mr. Medina:

As Chair of the Underwriting Committee for Cenikor's 35th Anniversary Celebration, I want to thank you for your support in making the event Cenikor's most successful event ever. Your generosity will help Cenikor further its mission of assisting its clients so that they can live lifestyles free from substance abuse. Cenikor is truly a place for change, and your contribution will help Cenikor's clients change from burdens on society to productive members of society.

I have had some very positive feedback about the event itself, but I think one of the most important things is that everyone had the opportunity to visit with Cenikor clients and hear first-hand how Cenikor helps. The stories are moving, motivating and true stories of success.

I am privileged to serve as a member of Cenikor's Board of Directors and to experience the success of the program, in general, and the successes of the clients, in particular. Your support will help Cenikor assure that these success stories will continue; I hope that Cenikor can continue to count on your support. If you have any questions about Cenikor, or if you want to become involved in assisting Cenikor, please call or e-mail me. My telephone number is (281) 752-4510, and my e-mail address is etudzin@txhalcyon.com.

Very truly yours,

Ellis L. Tudzin

Marcello Marini Telemundo 47 3903 Stoney Brook Houston, TX 77063

Dear Mr. Marini:

Thank you for participating as the host in our Affordable Homes/ Mundo de los Negocios TV Shows. HCC eCenter greatly appreciates your help in getting this important information out to our community.

We still have more shows to complete, and any comments or suggestions are welcomed. Please feel free to call or e-mail me at 713-718-5158 helga.mattei@hccs.edu or Catalina at 713-718-7506 catalina.garza@hccs.edu.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Helga Mattei Director of Small Business & Community Service Programs

Catalina Garza Administrative Assistance



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 11, 2003

Mr. Marcello Marini Director Community Affairs KTMD – Channel 47 3903 Stoney Brook Houston, Texas 77081

Dear Marcello:

On the recommendation of Dr. Debra D. Andrist, it is a pleasure to invite you to serve on the Advisory Board for the Department of Bilingual Journalism at the University of St. Thomas.

As you know, the University of St. Thomas, an Hispanic-serving institution, recognizes that Spanish-language media is the fastest growing sector of journalism in the United States, and has in place programs to fill the growing need for bilingual journalists. The joint major in communication/Spanish and certificate in Spanish for mass media are among the first programs of their kind in the nation. These new programs offer a timely solution to the problem the Hispanic community has encountered in its search for accessible and quality higher education in this professional specialization.

Twice yearly meetings of the Advisory Board will be held, one in the fall and another in the spring. We shall let you know the dates as soon as they have been set.

Thank you for considering this invitation to assist our outstanding program in bilingual journalism at the University of St. Thomas. I look forward to hearing from you soon. Please contact my office at 713-525-2160 or via email to president@stthom.edu at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Miller CSB

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March 12, 2003

Mr. Marcello Marini, Director Program and Public Affairs Telemundo KTMD TV 47

3903 Stoney Brook Houston, Texas 77063

Dear Marcello,

On behalf of the directors and staff of the Houston Hispanic Forum, I want to thank you for the outstanding job you did in arranging the panel entitled Padres Responsables (Culpabies o No Culpables).

From the looks of the enclosed photograph, your panel exceeded its room capacity. Your idea of the panel was great and I am sure the parents were able to obtain a great deal of information to encourage their children to stay in school and pursue a higher level of education. This objective could not become a reality without volunteers like you who give back to their community.

Please convey to your panelists our admiration and thanks. If you can possible face the thought, we would love to have you head the same panel at CED 2004.

With warm regards,

HOUSTON HISPANIC FORUM

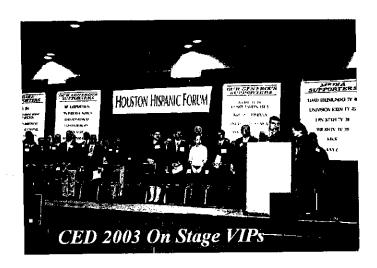
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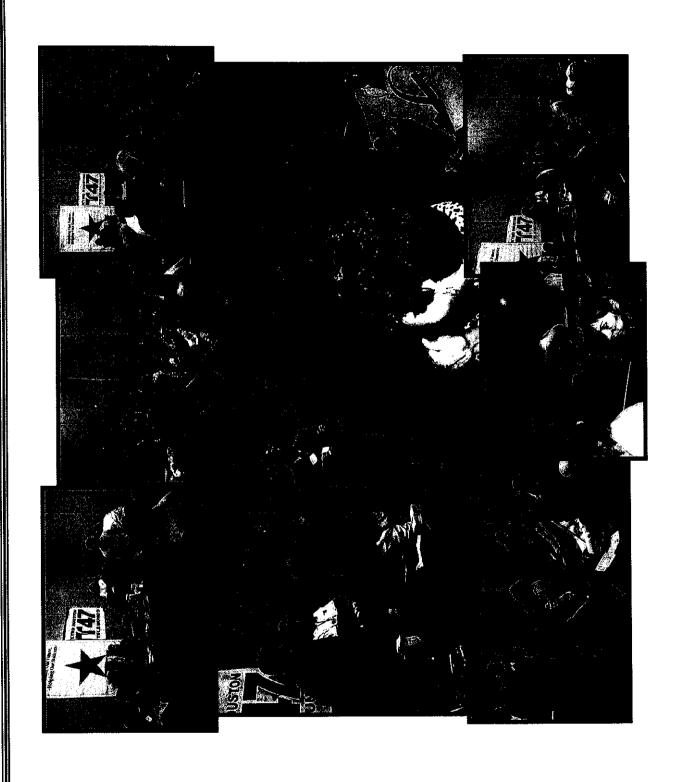


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January 29, 2003

Mr. Marcello Marini KTMD-TV Canal 48 3903 Stoney Brook Houston, TX 77063

Dear Marcello,

Thanks once again for joining the University of St. Thomas on November 22 and 23 for our Stakeholder Conference and Strategic Planning session. As promised, we wanted to update you with a report summarizing what occurred at this conference.

Enclosed you will find a report that provides an overview, a detailed copy from all of the work group production, a roster of conference participants, and a summary of all of the wall charts that were produced in this two-day collaboration, in service of helping strategic planning at the University of St. Thomas. Also you will find an attachment four in the report, the strategic issues categorical assignments, where all the strategic issues generated throughout the fall are indexed across the nine theme groups that are currently forming work groups. At the end of the enclosed document, you will see an evaluation, a summary of your input and that of your colleagues about the conference in large.

In short, I want to thank you again for your involvement, we look forward to and anticipate your joining us for the Stakeholders' Follow-up Luncheon, scheduled for April 30, 2003 from 11:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. on the UST campus, Jerebeck Activity and Athletic Center, Scanlan Room.

I close with thanks and look forward to seeing you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,

J. Michael Miller, CSB

Enclosures

mil gracias por tre participación.